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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Furniture

Having purchased all the stock in the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell you anything in my line at a very reasonable figure. Drawers, Bureaus, Chairs, Bed Steads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

Store in Watauga County Bank Building.  
Respectfully,  
JESSE F. ROBBINS.

## PROFESSIONAL

### VETERINARY SURGERY.

I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. All on or address me at Vilas, N. R. F. D. 1.  
G. H. HAYES,  
Veterinary Surgeon.

5-17-'11.

## Dr. E. M. MADRON

— DENTIST. —

Sugar Grove, North Carolina.

All work done under guarantee, and best material used.  
4-13-'11.

## E. S. COFFEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.  
Abstracting titles and connection of claims a specialty.  
1-1-'11.

## Dr. Nat. T. Dulane

— SPECIALIST —

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND CHEST

EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES

FOURTH STREET

Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

## EDMUND JONES

— LAWYER —

— LENOIR, N. C. —

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga.  
6-1-'11.

## L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties.  
7-6-'11

## F. A. LINNEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.  
6-11-1911.

## J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,

— BOONE, N. C. —

Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. Lovill.

W. R. Lovill.

## Lovill & Lovill

— ATTORNEYS AT LAW —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care.

7-9-'10.

## The State Democratic Platform.

Following is the platform as adopted by the recent State Democratic Convention:

We, the representative of the Democratic party, in convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the time-honored principles of constitutional government, as established by the fathers of the republic, and to the still greater principles of human equality, as proclaimed by Jefferson, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and hereby declare:

We favor an income tax.

We favor the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people.

We oppose subsidies in any form.

We favor publication of campaign funds both before and after primaries, conventions and elections.

We condemn the corrupt use of money, or other corrupt means to influence voters in primaries, conventions and elections, and we favor the enactment of such criminal laws as will effectually prevent such practices.

We favor the improvement of our public roads and highways, wise and reasonable drainage laws and the conservation of all our national resources.

We favor and endorse the policy of the Democratic party in the pension of the Confederate veterans of the State and pledge ourselves to a continuation of such policy.

We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the State, to the maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, and all other charitable institutions of the State, and to the extension and enlargement of these institutions to meet the demands upon the State and the needs of the unfortunate, who require the care and maintenance of the government.

We endorse the policy of the Democratic party of the State in its support of the educational institutions of the State and we pledge ourselves to as liberal appropriations for the support, upbuilding and development of such institutions as the finances of the State will permit.

We believe education to be one of the fundamental needs and chief functions of all government. We believe in the inherited right of every child to an equal chance to develop, through education, every power within him for citizenship and service and in the duty of the State to place adequate opportunity for such development within the reach of every child.

We congratulate the people upon the fulfillment of the pledge of the Democratic party for a four months' public school in every district of the State, and upon the educational progress made under the administration of the Democratic party. We favor the continued support and increased efficiency of the public school system in the State and the enlargement of the opportunities of the children of the State to obtain an education; and we favor an increased length of public school term as far as practicable. We favor proper provisions for such instructions in the public schools as will foster an interest in country life and furnish better preparations for more profitable farming and more comfortable living in the country.

The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the State and national governments and

we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the State, consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service corporations, and no public service corporation shall grant any special privileges, or other favor, to any person or corporation.

We are opposed to and demand the suppression of trusts and monopolies and favor the enactment of such laws in both state and nation, with such necessary machinery and powers as will make their existence impossible. We believe that guilt is personal, as well as corporate, and we demand that all anti-trust laws be enforced both by the civil and criminal processes of our courts.

We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically administered and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis by the friends of the masses and for the commonwealth, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of "equality of burden and equality of opportunities" and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation to wit: the support of the Federal government in all of its integrity and verity, but in simplicity.

We heartily endorse the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States and the administration of our State's affairs by our Governor and other State officers.

We have faith and confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of the people of the State and in the ultimate development of our unrivaled natural resources, and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in one common effort to continue in power the administration of the party under whose government the State has made such rapid strides and development since its advent to power.

## Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often a hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach bloom complexion and rosy lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, headache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50¢ at all druggists.

About the best thing Wm. J. Bryan has said lately was a remark to Judge Ben. B. Lindsay, in Denver the other day. Judge Lindsay, who is a Roosevelt supporter, was just leaving for Chicago, when he met the Nebraska man. "I have been following both you and Colonel Roosevelt for many years," he said to Colonel Bryan. To which the Nebraska man replied: "Well, if you keep it up much longer you are sure to become cross-eyed."—Raleigh Times.

## Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh miner al pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25¢ at all druggists.

## Grammar and Spelling.

Charlotte Observer.

At a recent commencement in a North Carolina college, the editor of *Charity and Children* heard an orator who had spent four years in college and who held a diploma from that institution duly signed, sealed and delivered, say to an intelligent audience: "I have given a good deal of study to the subject." *Charity and Children* thinks such language "ought to down any man at any college." It holds that the use of correct and accurate English in conversation as well as in public speech ought to be a qualification requisite to securing a diploma. A college is advertised either favorably or otherwise by the language used by its graduates. If a fellow knows better but naturally prefers to use rheumatic English, he should not be allowed to graduate; and if he does not know English, however proficient he may be in other things, he should likewise fail to get his sheepskin." Good so far as it goes, but Editor Johnson overlooks one important study in which, as a rule, the schools and colleges are deficient. It is spelling. "English," *Charity and Children* maintains, "is by all odds the most important study in any college course, and yet it seems to be the one to which the least intelligent attention is paid." We would undertake to say that this scholar who "had given" such chase study to the subject upon which he undertook to enlighten his audience, started at the head of a spelling bee, would go to the foot in one-two-three order. The defects of the teaching of good grammar are more manifest than are the failings to teach spelling, because it is easier for the grammarian to "give himself away." It is when the college man begins to write pieces for the paper that the educational fall-down on the old Blue Back is made manifest.

## Doughton Deserves It.

The democratic congressional convention of this district, which meets in Salisbury tomorrow, will renominate Congressman Doughton by acclamation. He deserves it. Mr. Doughton is a plain farmer and business man. He served one term in the legislature prior to his election to congress. In the larger field he has shown himself to be a faithful and industrious member. It can be said of him without demagoguery, that he is a plain man of the people. Without frills or affectation, he has labored faithfully and successfully for what he believes to be the best interests of his constituents and the country. He has stayed on the job and guarded the interests he was appointed to guard. He not only deserves a unanimous nomination but a triumphant re-election which we feel sure the people of the district will give him.—Statesville Landmark.

## Helped to Keep Down Expenses.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." For sale by all dealers.

## It's a pleasure to read occasionally

of women who think more of love than they do of money. Mrs. Mary Louise Garland voluntarily gives up her right to \$10,000,000 left her by her husband on condition that if she marries again she would forfeit same. This is a big price to pay for a man, but if he's a good one, he's worth more than that price paid.—Durham Sun.

## Another Fat Year.

Four or five weeks ago, the farmers of this section of the South were bawling in the dumps. The season was wet and late and they were far behind in cotton planting operations. It did not appear possible to get a full crop of cotton in the ground, but just about the time they were despairing there came a hot wave with drying out winds and sunshine, and within a few days, cotton planting was done. A full acreage was put in and the "stands" of both early and late planted give promise rather beyond expectations. Alongside the cotton fields, corn is moving merrily in the breezes. There is more corn and better corn growing in North Carolina today than has been known in many years—perhaps more than has been known in the history of the State. This gratifying condition of affairs is due in a large measure to the inspiration of the boys' corn contest clubs. In the production of corn, North Carolina is going to make a new record this year. But not alone is it well with cotton and corn. The fruit interests have emerged from all danger by frosts and there is going to be an abundance of fruits of all varieties. It is to be noted that by reason of the fact that the orchard owners have been paying more attention to pruning and spraying, the apples crop will be not only larger, but the apples will be of a better quality. The wheat harvest is regarded by the farmers as a very satisfactory one, the oats crops is not bad as oats go in North Carolina, while the humble blackberry will probably do a little bit better than its best. Barring those who fail to elect their man, there is no reason why everybody fortunate enough to live in North Carolina, should not be measurably happy during the present year.—Charlotte Observer

## Dangers Of Spitting.

Ninety-per cent of our consumption," says the North Carolina State Board of Health, "comes from careless spitting, coughing and sneezing," particularly on the part of the consumptive, but also from people who are apparently healthy. "Spit is frequently laden with deadly disease germs, particularly that of consumptives.

"When one coughs, spits, or sneezes, a great multitude of tiny drops of spittle are violently expelled from the mouth and nose. The largest of these drops can be readily seen. A large number of smaller droplets can be found if a mirror or piece of glass is held before the face when coughing or sneezing. A tremendous quantity of still smaller droplets are discharged in the form of an invisible spray or mist which floats about in the air for some time. Scientists have found that when a man coughs, spits or sneezes in a large hall or room where the air is quiet, these tiny, invisible germladen droplets will float in the air for a distance of 25 to 100 feet. These tiny droplets, in the form of mist or spray, may be breathed in by other people, or they may settle on objects with which they come into intimate contact, such as food and clothing. Viewed in this light, such conduct is at least impolite. Furthermore, it is dangerous to the public at large to have careless people actually coughing, sneezing, spitting germladen matter into their faces even if it is invisible and in the form of fine mist."

## Makes The Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts. at all druggists.

## In too many families the mother

assumes the care of everything and her daughters are but gentle loungers about the household.—Ex.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

For BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

## What the Pension Bill Means to Wage Earners.

Charlotte Chronicle.

If your income is the average in America, you are contributing 20 cents a week or more than \$10 a year to the pension fund of the country, which, since the passage of the Sherwood pension bill amounts to \$183,788,277 annually. This tremendous amount of money is one per cent of the income of the wage earners of the whole United States, and every family that eats, wears clothes, travels or does anything except breathe and drink water, contributes its part.

The figures above are taken from the New York World, which states that to pay this vast sum to half a million men scattered over the United States and Europe is so huge a task that it will take 26 months merely to prepare the rolls for publication. There are 9,000 with incomes of over \$2,400 a year, but the proposal to exclude these and thus save \$413,000 was dropped because it would cost \$300,000 and delay the rolls for three years.

As rates vary from \$13 to \$30 a month are fixed on a sliding scale according to age, service and disability, they will shift constantly, necessitating an enormous amount of clerical labor.

The bill is less objectionable than in its first crude form, but it is still in considerable part an irritating and needless transfer of money from Peter's pocket to Paul without even an attempt to investigate in individual cases the necessity of the transaction.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Even in the days before the tariff was a burning issue, there were times when we didn't have the price.—Atlanta Journal.

## MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

### CURED A BAD SPAVIN.

Mr. D. H. Ivey, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I used your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

## MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

### FOR HORNET STINGS.

Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newbern, N.C., writes: "I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent liniment. At one time my mare was badly stung by hornets but your liniment quickly cured her. I have recommended it to others hundreds of times." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores

## Mexican Mustang Liniment

### CURES SWINNEY.

Mr. E. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I used Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. I always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for such a cure. It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Try it."

## MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

### For BURNS AND BRUISES.

Mr. W. V. Cifton, Raleigh, N.C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my house constantly for general use. It is the best thing in the world for Cuts, Burns and Bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores